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Dunmorean of the Month: Shark Discoveries partners with SUZY POLIZZI MORASKI Dunmore's CBD Intact business



By Steve Svetovich

Polizzi Kelly Insurance, 203 East Drinker St., Dunmore, is a family business and constant in the borough for 70 years now.

And Suzy Polizzi Moraski, current owner and still only 51, has been a part of it for the past 35 years.

"I started working there every day after school when I was 16," she said. "And I haven't stopped since. I have no plans in the near future to stop." The business began at the Dunmore home of her late grandfather Michael Polizzi in 1952.

In 1956, it shifted to its current location at Dunmore Corners.

In 1968, said Moraski, her grandfather partnered with Paul Kelly. The partnership lasted until 1984 when the Polizzi family bought it outright, she added.

Her grandfather died in 2006 which resulted in her dad, also Michael Polizzi, taking over that year.

When her dad died in 2018, Polizzi Moraski took over a business she had already spent over three decades working in with her late dad and late grandfather.

As the new owner, she knew all the ropes.

The 1988 Dunmore graduate has been married 23 years to Steve Moraski. The couple has a daughter Marissa, 22, a West Chester University graduate with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education. She is a substitute teacher at Dunmore High School.

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When Dawn and Dr. Mark Albert and Marlene and Dr. Sam Sebastianelli founded their Dunmore-based business CBD Intact two years ago, they did it with the firm belief that their line of hemp-produced CBD (cannabidiol) products carried genuine health benefits for those suffering from chronic pain, anxiety and sleeplessness.

The couples knew they had a first-rate product line with solid scientific research behind it, and business was booming until early 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic brought foot traffic to a virtual standstill.

The months afterward were trying, to say the least, but earlier this year, CBD Intact finally caught a huge break that could give it a reach that extends well beyond Northeast Pennsylvania.

Back in July, the business received a completely out-of-the-blue call from Shark Discoveries, the company run by Kevin Harrington, one of the original panelists/investors on the hit ABC program, "Shark Tank." Shark Discoveries works with selected entrepreneurs to market their products to a wider clientele.

"The day they called, I thought they were a telemarketer. I didn't believe it at first," said Marlene, who took the initial call.

"When I asked why CBD Intact was chosen, Shark Discoveries mentioned that while researching CBD companies, they felt that we appeared to care more about people and pets than making money.

"Apparently, Shark Discoveries was looking to partner with a CBD business for their new year/new you programming, and we seemed to fit right into that category. And I think the physician/pharmacist component we brought to our products was appealing to them," Dawn said.

"It was a process. Our products had to go through rigorous rounds of approval, including from Kevin Harrington himself. It's very ex-



Kevin Harrington, one of the original panelists/investors on the hit ABC program, "Shark Tank." Shark Discoveries works with selected entrepreneurs to market their products to a wider clientele. He recently contacted Dr. Sam Sebastianelli, left, and Dr. Mark Albert, right, owners of CBD Intact in Dunmore to learn more about their products.

citing."

In fact, CBD Intact has been selected as one of the Most Innovative Products of 2022.

The couples' entry into the CBD industry came via firsthand experience. Marlene, a breast cancer survivor, was similarly looking for an alternative to the cancer medicines that often produced painful side effects.

"I have a passion for helping people, especially ever since I had cancer. I want to support others going through what I went through," Marlene said.

"I think that CBD is something that can be very beneficial to people, and can benefit all age groups across the spectrum."

Dawn first started using CBD products to treat her stomach issues and fibromyalgia-induced pain, becoming a believer when they worked better than her medications.

Mark, a longtime area physi-

cian, not only recommends CBD products for his opioid-addicted patients, but uses them himself. The continually growing body of research on CBD shows they have real medicinal benefits, he said.

"I believe in the general sense of well-being you get by consistently using CBD because of the way it satisfies the receptors located throughout the body.

"CBD has been shown to improve the immune system, which is especially important to take care of in today's world of negative external influences."

"In fact, there are more CBD receptors in your body than serotonin receptors. Even if you take a low dose, you'll saturate your receptors and get a general sense of well-being. But you have to try it and keep at it, and for about two out of three people, something beneficial is going to happen," Mark said.

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Shark Discoveries

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Sam, a licensed pharmacist, remarked, "Based on the most current data, CBD is a good complementary form of medicine." He was more than happy to share some customer feedback:

"When you don't have to get up and think about pain management for the rest of the day, that was huge for me. This particular product appealed to me because it goes seed to shelf. Their support staff is phenomenal. The price for what you're getting is a phenomenal product. With the CBD Intact oil, I feel like I can act as young as I feel inside now," – Angela Shirley
"When I looked in the mirror afterward, I just couldn't believe it! A month later and my skin keeps getting better, and better, and better! Every day I use the products, it's lifted my skin, it's toned my skin. I'm 60 years old and feel 10 years younger!" – Bonnie French

In 2019, the couples decided the time was right to open a brick-and-mortar store devoted to CBD products, setting up shop next door to Sam's pharmacy, Dunmore Drug Store.

In order to have strict control over the entire process from seed to shelf, they partnered with Mayfield-based AgriHemp, which

handles the entire CBD process, from farming to extraction and purification to manufacturing. All CBD Intact products are third party tested and are grown in the USA.

"As a result, and because we don't have to deal with any middlemen, we can offer the best-quality product at the most cost effective price to our customers," Dawn said.

CBD Intact's extensive product line includes oils, capsules, pain creams, gummies, skincare, shampoos and an oral dissolvable tablet (ODT). "We're the only CBD business that sells it," Dawn said of the ODT.

The business also specializes in pet products. CBD Intact has a practicing, contemporary veterinarian who is an advocate for the use of CBD in animals. He lectures all over the country and engages on CBD Intact's website.

In fact, the Alberts have been giving CBD to their senior rescue Yorkie, Buddy, for the past four years, and believe it has substantially improved his quality of life.

Another important distinction that sets CBD Intact apart from other businesses is its commitment to proper CBD dosing. Dr. Albert has designed a series of dosage charts that allow customers to see how much product they should use, depending on their own individual



Dr. Sam Sebastianelli and Dr. Mark Albert are shown running a quality check on the CBD equipment.--See additional photo on Page 3

levels of pain, anxiety and sleeplessness.

Marlene added, "it can take time to find the right level and you have to be diligent." That's one of the reasons CBD Intact offers a chat line that allows customers to call and speak to CBD representatives regarding dosage and any other questions regarding CBD.

No doubt, CBD Intact's dedicated customers appreciate that level of service, which is among the rea-

sons the business got off to such a promising start before people's shopping habits became limited due to the pandemic.

Just as the couples were considering turning CBD Intact into an online-only venture, the call came from Shark Discoveries, upending everything -- in the best possible way.

"Our customers are already spreading the word about it. They're as excited about Shark Discoveries

as we are," Dawn said. "This is a really big deal for us and our goal of helping as many people suffering from chronic pain, anxiety and sleeplessness as we can. It's almost like it was meant to be."

CBD Intact is located at 702 N. Blakely St. in Dunmore, just behind Burger King. For information, call 570-561-3152, email cbdintact@gmail.com, or visit <https://cbdintact.com>. CBD Intact can also be found on Facebook and Instagram.

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Polizzi Moraski received an associate's degree in business administration from Penn State Worthington in 1990. She worked in her family's insurance business all through high school and college. She went right into it full force in 1990. "I worked there every day after school, so it was an easy transition."

Polizzi Kelly Insurance is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The business sells homeowners, automobile, property, commercial and small business insurance. The business also deals with tag and title, payroll services and notary services.

Daughter of Grace Polizzi and the late Michael Polizzi, the lifetime Dunmore resident said the business recently had remodeling work completed to make it a more modern office.

"We kept a lot of the old signs though," she said. "We wanted to keep some of the old history of the building intact."

Polizzi Moraski's late dad also taught science for over 30 years at Dunmore Middle School.

Her husband is a supervisor at Canon Business Process Services at Dunmore Industrial Park.

Her cousin is Donna Loughney, wife of former Dunmore Mayor Patrick "Nibs" Loughney.

She talked about the business challenge during the past two years of COVID-19. "There have been a few challenges," she said. "We

don't see as many customers in the building as in the past. A lot of the business is done over the phone or online. People love to save money, so they shop around. But we try to always accommodate our loyal customers.

"There are a lot of insurance companies in Dunmore, so there is a lot of competition. We don't have a lot of control over rates, but we do our best to accommodate and provide a better service. We try to keep our same values intact."

The hard-working Dunmore native said her favorite part of the job is

her customers. "We see many of the same customers for many years. We see customers who grew up in this town. We watched them grow up. We know a lot of people in Dunmore. We've had generations of customers. Talking to them and helping them is the best part of the job. We love the people and the community."

All of Polizzi Moraski's siblings worked in the business too. Her siblings are Michael and Matthew Polizzi and Michelle Rinaldi.

Her brother Michael is affiliated with a mortgage company located on the second floor of the building.

"I want to do this as long as possible," the long-time business owner said. "I enjoy serving the people in this community."



Dr. Sebastianelli and Dr. Albert are pictured in the CBD Intact lab.--See full story and more photos on Pages 1 & 2.



Mary Regina Perry, left, jointly with Bob Harrington, center, hosted a "Pasta Fiesta" featuring fine food and Italian cuisine at the Wood Grille to benefit the Lackawanna Blind Association. Shown at right is Richard Green. They are sincerely grateful to all the friends and family who attended and participated in the event held in memory of John and Gerard Perry. A total of \$6,400.00 was raised to assist in funding program services for blind and visually impaired people in Lackawanna County.

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It's time for the annual New Year's wish list for 2022.

It began with the 1991 issue of The Dunmorean.

And with a pandemic lasting two years now, and a year that ended with the passing of Betty White just 17 days short of her 100th birthday, there is plenty to wish for in 2022.

With thousands of lives lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic, America still had Betty White.

Until the final day of 2021 when we lost the TV legend.

So here we go with the 2022 wish list:

An end to the COVID-19 pan-

demic, omicron variant, or any other variant that mysteriously comes along...a cure for those seriously afflicted with COVID-19...unity and much less division among the American people...better and more effective vaccines...less haters...an entertainment and humanity lifetime achievement award named after the late Betty White...America celebrating Betty White's momentous life in memorium this January 17...a Dunkin Donuts in Forest City...breakfast at Katrina's Diner in Dickson City...Debbie serving coffee at Katrina's Diner...a Sunday at The Roosevelt in Dunmore...Olena serving fresh drafts at The Roosevelt...

Shania Twain anywhere...another Bob Dylan concert...Mick Jagger strutting and singing "Satisfaction" at 78...Keith Richards alive at 78...Charlie Watts pounding the drums in Heaven...breakfast at Neen's Diner in North Scranton...

Taco Bell...an Arby's Gyro...Starbucks coffee...crumb cake from Cwikla's in Avoca...a night with The Sperazza Band...a hike at Lake Scranton...Joe Tomko back in politics...Nardozi's Pizza...my dad's chilli...a chili burger from Carawana Diner in Carbondale...Mary Tyler Moore reruns...Carol Burnett hosting Saturday Night Live...a special place in Musician's Heaven for Johnny Cognito, former guitarist of The Fabulous Fortunes...a recovery from a stroke for Art Stanton, former sax player for The Fabulous Fortunes...more band jobs for my dad, the leader and drummer of The Fabulous Fortunes who is in his 75th year of performing...

Nicholas Pizza...a Keystone Diner Texas wiener in West Side...a hoagie from West Side Flavas...a happy retirement for Gene and Maria of Roberto's Pizza and Restaurant who served West Scranton for so many years...a Hank's hoagie from Tommy Owens in Green Ridge...Green Ridge Pizza...a visit with Tim Wagner at his sporting goods store in Green Ridge...more books from Dunmore's legendary Guy Valvano...another successful year for Dunmore's Bob Walsh, chairman of the Northeastern Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of Fame...Ross Zanghi making the Northeastern Chapter of the PA Sports Hall of Fame...

Todd Helton, Gary Sheffield, Jeff Kent, David Ortiz and Jimmy Rollins being elected to the National Baseball Hall of Fame...the late Cliff Branch in the Pro Football Hall of Fame...a special place in football Heaven for legendary NFL coach and broadcaster John Madden...a night at Legends in Dickson City...a fresh Blue Moon draft...a night at Sanderson Street in Throop...Thunder Road...no road rage...Valerie Bertinelli back on a TV sitcom...Happy Days reruns...Barbara Eden in a Jeannie bottle...a German brownie from the Minooka Bake Shop...Honeychild's wings

Steve's New Year's Wish List reaches its 32nd edition

in Dunmore...Mickey Gannon's wings...a night at the Chestnut Street Tavern in Dunmore...dinner at LaCucina in Dunmore...breakfast at The Bucktown Diner...Eva Longoria...Alyssa Mylano and Tony Danza on a Who's the Boss reunion...Laverne and Shirley reruns...

Nibs Loughney back in politics...a solid quarterback to lead the New York Giants for Dunmore's Paul Nardozi, the team's number one fan...Neil Young back at Montage...the peanut stick back at Krispy Kreme...Maroni's Pizza in West Scranton...more good people like Dunmore's Carol Scrimalli...good health to Dunmorean publisher John Hart and his wife Maureen...a lamb or chicken gyro from Crown Chicken in South Side...dinner at Ragnacci's in Dunmore...a cure for M.S....good health to my great friend Jeannie Hoppel whose dad always taught me to look at the bottle as half full...lower real estate taxes...a lower Scranton wage tax...less pot holes...no animal cruelty...less desperate housewives...no desperate husbands...much lower water bills...

Jimmy Connors singing Johnny B Goode...Roger Finnerty, Billy Woelkers and Jimmy Tighe back with the Fabulous Fortunes...good health and complete recovery from a heart ailment to Dunmore's Gary Duncan...best of health to my beloved friend and former coworker Leah Cronauer who continues to kick cancer in the butt...a night out at the Waldorf Tiki Bar in East Mountain...a winning New York Mets season for Steve Gall...Robert Plant in concert...a night at The Stone Pony in Asbury Park...Cher...

Brian Wilson back at the Kirby Center...another Elton John concert...the New York Knicks advancing in the NBA playoffs...Brett "Gardy" Gardner back for one final season in a New York Yankees uniform...The Yankees retiring Paul O'Neill's number...Marie Osmond and her Nutrisystem diet...

Dunmore's Shannon Miele and her sister Michelle rocking and dancing at the Waldorf Tiki Bar...Stuttering John and Jackie the Jokeman back on Howard Stern...a J.T. Concert...Bob Barker back on the Price is Right...Taylor Swift...a Pappas Pizza tuna grinder...a trip to Seaside Heights, New Jersey...a trip to Santorini, Greece...a Bengals game in Cincinnati...another great year from Cincinnati Reds first baseman Joey Votto...the New York Yankees back in the World Series...more government support, funds and adult transition programs for

autism...Pete Rose eligible for the Baseball Hall of Fame...a trip with my sons to Cooperstown...dinner at Fratelli's in North Scranton...Old Forge pizza...

Carly Simon in concert...Paul McCartney back in Hershey...Rod Stewart kicking soccer balls and doing back flips at 77...a Guinness draft...Sirius-XM radio in every vehicle...more of The Mad Dog on MLB Sirius-XM radio...good health to Dunmore's Fran and Santa Burne...singing American Pie...Susan Hoffs...Cooper's Maryland crab bisque soup...Mike Sperazza strumming and singing Rolling Stones songs...Jennie Sperazza on drums belting out Zeppelin and Janis Joplin...Eric Sperazza on keyboard singing The Beatles' Ballad of John and Yoko...my son Ryan on lead guitar singing "Oh Boy!"...a successful football season next year for Kevin McHale and his Dunmore Bucks...continued success for coach Ben O'Brien and the Dunmore Lady Bucks...continued success for coach Al Callejas and the Holy Cross Crusaders basketball program...success for all Dunmore and Holy Cross sports programs...a Dunkin Donuts hot coffee...an egg on croissant from Main Street Bagel in Dickson City...

Odd Couple reruns...David Letterman back on TV...Jennifer Lopez...the Hawley Winterfest...a trip to Jim Thorpe...the Montrose Winterfest...a trip to Greene, New York...breakfast at Abe's Diner...fresh water...a fresh Miller Genuine Draft...Yankees baseball on YES...my dad on drums...Jack Mead on sax...Tom Gavern on guitar...Jeff Lewis singing and on guitar...Fip on base...Ed Kosmahl on guitar...Vince Parisse singing and on guitar...a special place in Heaven for late Dunmore community volunteers and activists Addie Michalek, Carmel Arnone, Blanche Shaw, Philomena Errico, Fritz Voytek, Sam and Tom Cali, Leonard Verrastro, Billy Weller, James McHale, Sr.; and Al Frioni, Sr....no domestic violence...

Dunmore's Paul Nardozi back in politics...risotto from Cafe Rinaldi in Old Forge...a romantic dinner at Carmella's in Dunmore...good health to Dunmore's Jimmy Burne...Nina's wing bites in Dunmore...Kelly's wings in South Side...a draft beer in the newly renovated Buddy Clarke's in Dunmore...a special place in Heaven for my Aunt Stella, a caregiver to her family for many years, who died this past year...a return to health to my Aunt Annette...a special place in Heaven for my late in-laws...

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Allied Services recently accepted a \$10,000 donation from the Hawk Family Foundation representing a contribution to WNEP's Ryan's Run, a charity campaign that raises funds for rehab technology and services benefiting patients and residents at Allied Services. The charity campaign culminates on Nov. 7, when a team of volunteers from around Northeastern and Central PA and beyond will participate in the TCS New York City Marathon. Shown from left: Atty. Bill Conaboy, President & CEO, Allied Services; Carolyn Hawk Horter, Chair of the Board, Gertrude Hawk Chocolates; Chris Cuneo, President, Gertrude Hawk Chocolates; Patrick Hawk, Vice President, Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, and Susan Jeffery, Administrator, Hawk Family Foundation



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Scranton Public Library plans family friendly Mini Golf fundraiser

The Scranton Public Library will bring back its Mini Golf fundraiser on Sunday, Jan. 30, from noon to 4 p.m. This family-friendly event will take place at the Albright Memorial Library on 500 Vine St., Scranton and the Lackawanna County Children's Library, next door. All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit library programs

and services for children.

People of all ages can enjoy playing 18 holes of mini golf right in the library. Each course is designed to use the library's bookshelves, ramps, and open spaces to create a one-of-a-kind mini golf experience. Putter and golf balls will be provided. Guests can also take a chance on raffle baskets.

Face masks are strongly recommended to be worn by participants ages 2 and up, in accordance with CDC guidelines. Hand sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the libraries for guests to use. Putters and golf balls will be sanitized after each player.

"Having our Mini Golf event in January provides families a day's entertainment to do something fun in the winter. By taking some extra

safety measures, we are happy to again offer this event while also raising awareness that the library is open and safe and offers essential services to children and families," said Scott Thomas, CEO of the Scranton Public Library.

Tickets cost \$5 for children ages 12 and under and \$10 for everyone else. Tickets are on sale online at www.albright.org or in-person at the following Scranton Library

locations:

Albright Memorial Library | 500 Vine Street, Scranton, PA 18509

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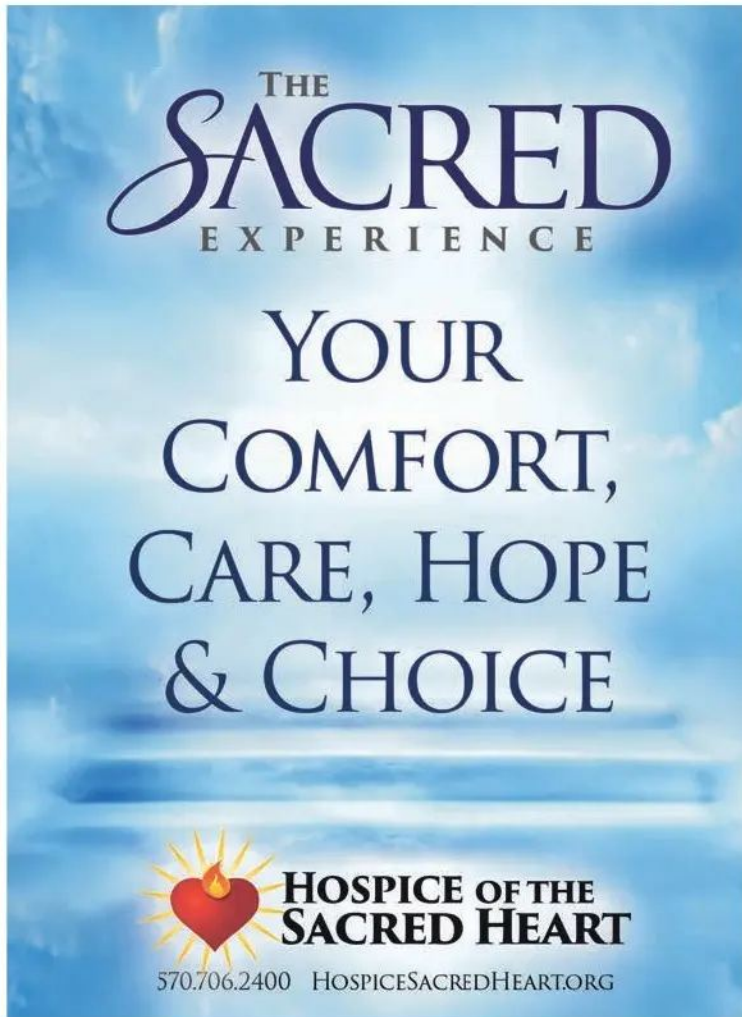
Library Express Bookstore | 2nd Floor of The Marketplace at Steamtown, 300 Lackawanna Ave., Scranton, PA 18503

Nancy Kay Holmes Library | 1032 Green Ridge Street, Scranton, PA 18509

New Year's

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continued recovery from cancer for my ex wife Beth who is winning the fight...a special place in Heaven for my uncles Gus, Art and Wally...a special place in Heaven for my sister-in-law's parents and brother Nickie Stelmach...a most special place in Heaven for my late grandmothers...a most special place in Heaven for my late mom who always told me to take a chance...great health to my brother George, his wife Maria and three children: Mia, Livy and George...great health to my dad and sister Denise...great health and continued success in his job as a pharmaceutical sales rep for my son Dylan, the best center fielder I ever saw...great health and many more gigs with The Sperazza Band for my son Ryan, the best lead guitarist I ever saw...little baby ducks, old pick up trucks, tomatoes on the vine...life is short...enjoy life to the fullest...enjoy the simple things in life...Happy New Year, everyone...

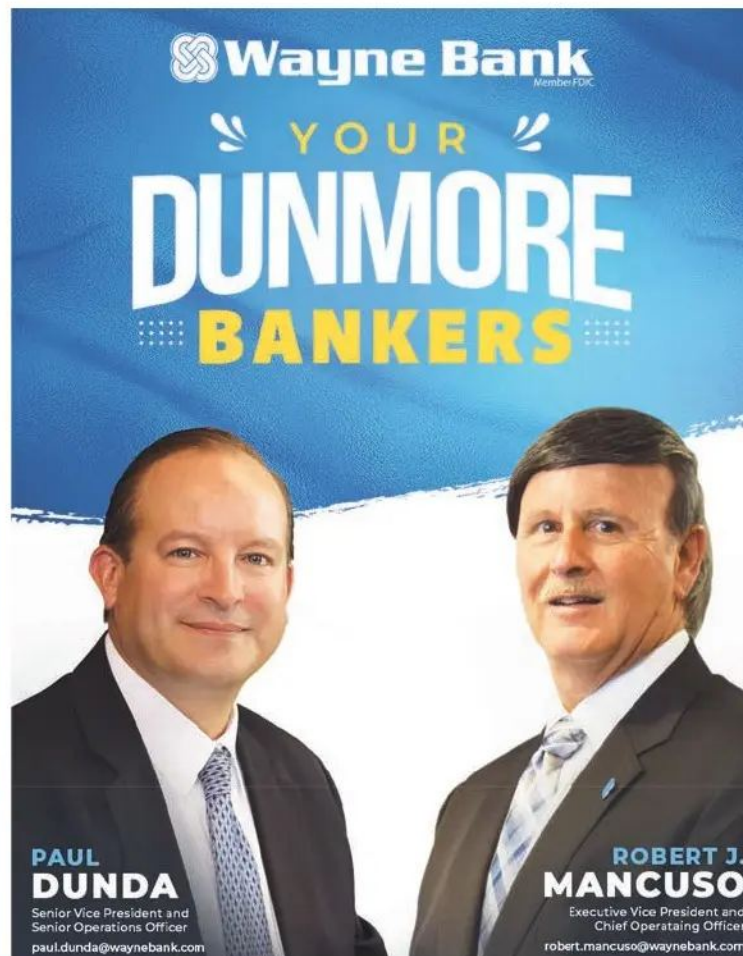


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Various alumni awards presented by Marywood University

During its Alumni Weekend, Marywood University welcomed graduates back to campus to celebrate, including alumni award winners. Due to the pandemic canceling last year's event, the 2020 and 2021 honorees were recognized together at the in-person awards luncheon on campus. Awards and honorees included the following:

The Distinguished Alumni Award

is bestowed by the Marywood Alumni Association upon alumni who have achieved distinction through their professional accomplishments and contributions.

Awards were presented to Cathy Gerard, '70; 2nd Lt. R. Michael Maritato, '11, M.S., '14, and Muriel Scherr Cagney, '69.

The Alumni Achievement Award is bestowed by the Mary-

wood Alumni Association upon alumni who have attained outstanding success in their field, related to their major. Awards were presented to Mary Philipp, '80, and Jeffrey R. Kovaleski, '98.

The Recent Alumni Award for Professional Achievement is given to alumni, within 15 years of graduation, who have demonstrated significant professional

achievements and responsible leadership. Awards were presented to Diana D'Achielle, '14, and Stanley J. Kania III, '11,

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Featured dancers in "Nutcracker Highlights," presented recently by Linn McDonald School of Dance at The Ritz Theatre, downtown Scranton, included, bottom row: Haley Stroccia and Sadie Hughes. Top row: Adriyanna Kushner, Samy Shwartz and Nina Swailles.

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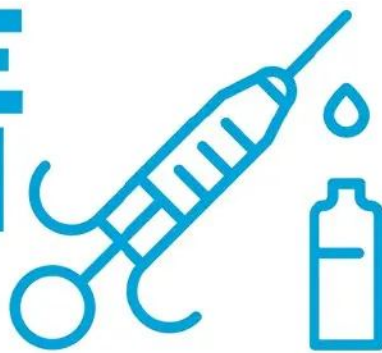
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Cast members of an upcoming production of "My Three Angels" by Actors Circle include, from left: Emma Ross, Katie VonBergen, Jeff Ginsberg and John Bubul.

Actors Circle plans January production of 'My Three Angels'

Actors Circle will present *My Three Angels* by Samuel and Bella Spewack this month at Providence Playhouse, 1256 Providence Road, Scranton.

Directed by Cathy Rist Strauch, the show will be presented on January 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Thursday, Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m., with Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 general; \$10 senior citizens; \$8 students.

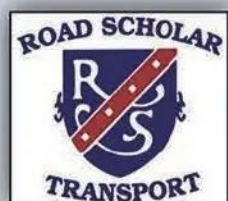
On Jan. 13, tickets are \$8 general and seniors, \$6 for students.

Following CDC and Lackawanna County Emergency guidelines, masks are required for this event.

Members of the cast include: John Bubul, Tony Thomas, Casey Thomas, Jeff Ginsberg, Katie VonBergen, Emma Ross, Jennifer Frey Abdalla, Matt Merolla, Susan Parrick, and Peter Miles.

Based on *La Cuisine Des Anges* by Albert Husson, the plot involves three convicts who are employed as roofers by a family. The trio sets out to help that family in a special way, and in doing so, redeem themselves as real life angels to the grateful family.

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Community Christmas activities



The Lackawanna County Commissioners recently presented a \$25,000 donation to support the annual Toys For Tots Drive. Due to the economic hardships created by the COVID 19 pandemic, this gift helped to deliver smiles, hope, and Santa to children during the holiday season. Shown from left are: Brenda Sacco, Lackawanna County Economic Development Director; Commissioner Chris Chermak, Marine Staff Sergeant Sal Dely, J.J. Perrone, Lackawanna County Economic Development Department; Commissioner Debi Domenick, Esq., and Commissioner Jerry Notarianni.



Brooke Provinzano of Dunmore was recently featured in a principal role in the 35th annual presentation of "The Nutcracker" by Scranton Civic Ballet Company under the artistic direction of Helen Gaus. The non-profit dance company performance at The Theater at North was made possible in part by a generous sponsorship from Toyota of Scranton.

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Free concert slated by U.S. Air Force Heritage of America Band

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For eight decades, the USAF Heritage of America Concert Band has educated, inspired and entertained over 1.5 million people annually, by providing music for events that support Airmen and their families, honor our Nation's veterans and

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The United States Air Force Heritage of America Concert Band concert is presented by Gibbons Ford and sponsored by LT Verrastro. It is supported by Lackawanna County and the PA Council on the Arts.

The concert will take place in the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Theatre with the doors opening at 1:30 p.m. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Tickets are free to the public and are required for admission. They can be acquired at the Fidelity Bank Box Office at the SCC in person or by calling (570) 344-1111, or via Ticketmaster.

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Marywood presents awards to alumni

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United States Marines were "At The Ready" to load the Toys for Tots onto their truck. They are Staff Sergeant Sal Dely, Staff Sergeant Andrew Clark and Sergeant Adam Vasquez.--

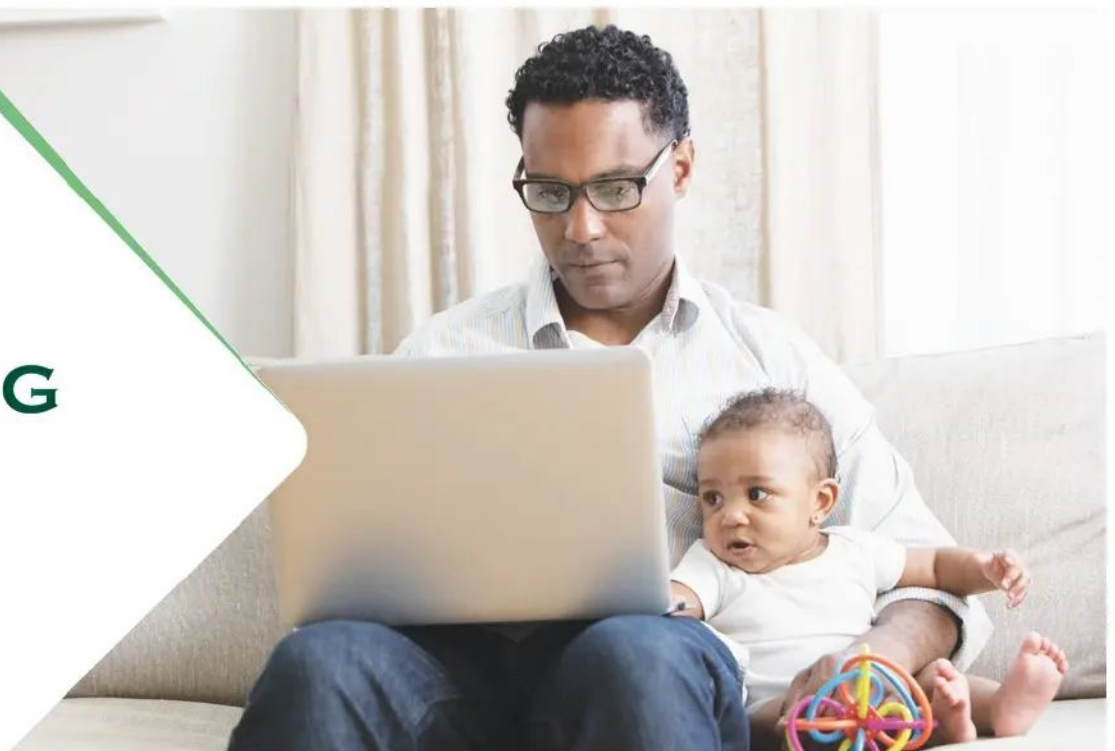
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By Cheryl Radkiewicz



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For my own family, I usually serve "charcuterie" items on cute, little serving dishes, rather than piled atop each other due to certain family members who won't eat fruit on the same platter as cheese or meats. But, actually, it's still a charcuterie.

Charcuterie is a display of dried meats, cheeses, olives, fruits, nuts, spreads, crackers, toasts, and other favorite vegetables. Certain meats are a MUST...such as Genoa salami, sliced paper-thin...as a matter of fact, all the meats should be sliced as such.

Prosciutto, pepperoni, and flavored hams are also a good choice. Don't forget the olives, pickles, artichoke hearts, pepperoncini, roasted red peppers sprinkled with good olive oil and capers.

If you are pressed for time, you can always go to the store and get small containers of peppadew peppers,

marinated artichokes, roasted garlic cloves, marinated mushrooms and Italian/Greek olives.

You can also purchase fresh mozzarella for example, I buy bocconcini or pearls, drain the water, dress them with olive oil, garlic powder, black pepper and red pepper flakes.

Remember, bleu cheese, brie, cheddar cheeses and fresh fruits such as strawberries and grapes are a must.

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Here are some recipes for you to prepare if time warrants:

SHRIMP SALAD

- 2 lbs. cleaned, boiled shrimp
- 1 small onion, grated
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/2 cup chili sauce
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 14 cup finely chopped celery

Mix all ingredients together and chill for 2 hours or overnight.

SHRIMP SALAD WITH GINGER VINAIGRETTE

- 1 lb. shrimp
- Sesame oil

Peel and clean shrimp. Sauté in sesame oil.

Vinaigrette:

- 1 Tbsp. ginger, minced
- 1 Tbsp. garlic, minced
- 1 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 Tbsp. rice wine vinegar or lemon juice
- 1/2 cup peanut oil
- Juice of 1 orange

Combine all vinaigrette ingredients. Drizzle over shrimp.

BLT DIP

- 1 lb. bacon
- 16 oz. (1 pt.) sour cream
- 8 oz. mayonnaise
- 1 medium tomato

Fry bacon crisp and crumble. Finely dice tomato. Mix all ingredients. Chill. Serve on bagel chips.

BRANDIED CHEESE BALL

Prepare this a day or two ahead to blend flavors.

- 8 oz. sharp Cheddar cheese
- 8 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1 cup chopped pecans, divided in half

Combine cheeses with brandy, mixing thoroughly. Stir in half the chopped pecans. Chill until firm, then form into a ball. Coat with remaining pecans. Wrap in plastic and chill until serving. Serve with crackers.

OLIVE PATE'

- 1 can black olives
- 1/2 cup green olives with pimiento
- 1 clove garlic
- Olive oil

Put olives and garlic in food processor. Process until finely chopped. Add a few tablespoons of olive oil. Refrigerate. Serve on small toasts or water crackers.

ROSEMARY CAYENNE WALNUTS

- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 1 Tbsp. dried rosemary
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cayenne pepper
- 2 cups walnut halves or pieces

Preheat oven to 350. In medium bowl combine olive oil, rosemary, salt and pepper. Add walnuts and toss to coat evenly with mixture. Spread on baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes, stirring after 5 minutes.

BISTRO CHEESE SPREAD

- 2 cloves garlic, minced

- 8 oz. unsalted whipped butter
- 2-8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh basil, chopped
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh marjoram, chopped
- 1 1/2 tsp. fresh chives, chopped
- 3/4 tsp. fresh thyme, chopped
- 3/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tsp. fresh dill, chopped

Place garlic in blender or food processor. Add butter, cream cheese and herbs. Mix well and chill before serving.



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Greater Scranton YMCA; Tyler Day, NEPA Alliance; Jo Ann Durdan, Penn State Scranton; Ricardo Horn, Tobyhanna Army Depot; Jared T. Kukosky, The Azek Company. Missing from photo: Donna J. Kane, Fidelity Bank; Robert Jeffery McLaughlin, Tobyhanna Army Depot; Pamela Goodall, Webster Towers/HBS Management Company.

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Keystone UNICO Chapter hosts Christmas party



Guests at the Keystone UNICO holiday party who are past members of the U.S. Armed Services gathered with the three U.S. Marines for the Toy's for Tot's presentation. From left are Bob Tagert, Joe Berardelli, Jim Mack, John Haluska, Staff Sergeant Andrew Clark, Staff Sergeant Sal Dely, Gene Passarella, Sergeant Adam Vasquez, Frank Coviello, Joe Michalczyk, Peter and Sallie Noto, Tom Carlucci, Joe Sadowski and Rich Vincenti.



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Keystone Chapter of UNICO members shown making a donation to St. Joseph's Center include, from left: Mary Lou Montana and Dolores Mecca, Sister Mary Alice Jacquinot IHM, President of Saint Joseph's Center; and Mary Ann Coviello, Keystone president.

Dunmore's Keystone UNICO Christmas Party at Fiorelli's was a wonderful evening with enjoyment for all 93 attendees. Four new members were inducted into the Chapter by UNICO National Executive Vice President Dr. Peter Pettinato.

A check presentation was made to Saint Joseph's Center in memory of Chapter Charter Member Cherie Mecca by her mother, Keystone Chapter Charter member Dolores Mecca. Accepting the check was UNICO member Sister Mary Alice Jacquinot, IHM.

Another highlight of the evening was the three U.S. Marines who were present to accept the plethora of Christmas gifts and monetary donations for their annual Toys for Tots Drive, an annual ritual for Keystone since its chartering. This donation was cochaired by

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Current and past UNICO National Officers and their spouses attending the holiday event were, from left: Immediate Past UNICO President Dr. Frank and Linda DeFrank; Past National Membership & Retention Director Mark and Michele McDade; Dunmore's Keystone UNICO Chapter President Mary Ann and Board Chairman Frank Coviello; Maggie and National Executive Vice-President Dr. Peter Pettinato; Sallie and Past PA II District Governor Peter Noto; and Holly and Past PA I District Governor Michael Cappellini.

UNICO Chapter celebration...

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Peter and Sallie Noto.

Entertainment was provided by song stylist Jimmie Cerminaro throughout the evening, with Italian love songs and traditional Christmas music to listen to and dance by. Several songs were duets with Keystone Member Toni DiVizio.

Three Christmas stockings stuffed with PA Lottery Tickets were raffled off to three lucky winners—Marie Burke, Dr. Frank DeFrank and Val Riggi. Fiorelli's dinner buffet made the evening complete.

Keystone Chapter UNICO is celebrating its 10th Anniversary with

a celebration on April 23, 2022, at Fiorelli's.

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With Steve Svetovich



Congratulations to Dunmore Lady Bucks for recapturing 18th Lynett Memorial Girls Basketball Tournament title with 46-17 win over Scranton Prep...Dunmore senior guard **Moriah Murray**, member of all-tournament team, scored 17 points to lead Lady Bucks in title win...Dunmore junior center **Ciera Toomey**, tournament MVP, scored 15 points and had 10 rebounds...Lady Bucks beat Scranton, 65-30, in Lynett Tournament semifinal, with Toomey scoring 30 and Murray adding 20 points...Dunmore senior guard **Mia Blume** added nine points and four assists...

Dunmore's **Adriel DeNaples** scored 26 points in Bucks 71-60 loss to Scranton Knights in Lynett Memorial Boys Basketball Tournament semifinal...**Jason**

Shields led Knights with 19 points, 15 rebounds and 11 assists...NFL world mourning passing of Hall of Fame coaching and broadcasting legend **John Madden** who died at 85...Madden won 75 percent of his games and one Super Bowl in his 10 years coaching Oakland Raiders, coined the silver and black...NFL world mourning passing of former player and coach **Dan Reeves**, who participated in nine Super Bowls as player, assistant coach and head coach, at 77...Reeves coached two teams to four Super Bowls, all losses...NBA world mourning passing of Boston Celtics Hall of Fame legend **Sam Jones**, clutch high scorer who earned 10 rings, at 88...Entertainment world mourning passing of beloved TV legend

Betty White, of Password, Mary Tyler Moore, The Golden Girls and Hot in Cleveland, who died New Year's Eve 17 days shy of 100th birthday...

Congratulations to Cincinnati Bengals who clinched AFC North division title, its first since 2015, with 34-31 win on field goal as clock expired...Bengals second-year quarterback **Joe Burrow** threw for 446 yards and four touchdowns in win...Cincinnati rookie receiver **Ja' Marr Chase** had 11 receptions for three touchdowns and franchise record 266 yards receiving...Congratulations to Scranton Knights for earning first Lynett Tournament Boys title since 2012, with 50-46 win over Scranton Prep...**Jason Shields** and **Arvel Chandler** led Knights with 20 and 19 points, respectively...**Robert Rossi** scored 20 for Prep...Holy Cross defeated Dunmore, 42-38, in the Lynett Tournament consolation game, with **Gabe Gonzales** scoring 13 points

and adding 10 rebounds for Crusaders...**Matt Lyons** added 10 points, all in second half, for Holy Cross...**Kevin Walsh** led Dunmore with 17 points...**Adriel DeNaples** added 10 points...

Congratulations to Scranton Prep running back **London Montgomery**, tight end **Robert Rossi** and linebacker **Michael Golay** named all-state for football...Montgomery, Times-Tribune Offensive Player of Year, rushed for 2,356 yards and 35 touchdowns and added two more tallies on kickoff return and reception as a junior...Longtime Scranton Prep athletic director **Scott Goweris** stepping down to become athletic director at alma mater Keystone College...**Barry Bonds** and **Roger Clemens**, alleged steroid users, gaining support in their final year of writers National Baseball Hall of Fame ballot...Why is **Jeff Kent**, all-time MLB home run leader for second base and former NL MVP, not getting more support from writers as non steroid player?...Is cheating the in thing now?...

Adriel DeNaples hit seven 3-pointers and scored 27 points in Dunmore's 59-46 win over Valley View...**Nico Ruggiero** added 13 points for Bucks...Dunmore's **Kirk Hararity**, Green Ridge native and legend, seen in Keyser Oak get-

ting ready for holiday Christmas party...Marist College freshman **Maddie Healey**, Dunmore graduate, won 500-yard freestyle in 5:04.69 and swam third leg of victorious 800-yard free relay team in 7:43.15 and took second in 1650-yard freestyle in 17:48.24...

Pro Football Hall of Famer **Charley Trippi**, Pittston native, turned 100 last month...Trippi celebrated at his home in Athens, Georgia...Trippi, an all purpose player, scored 53 touchdowns, recovered 13 fumbles on defense and averaged 40.3 yards per punt in nine-year pro football career with Chicago Cardinals...If **Tony Oliva** and **Minnie Minoso** are now in National Baseball Hall of Fame, it's about time former Yankees great **Don Mattingly** gets elected...**Donnie Baseball**, .307 career hitter, had nine gold gloves and better career offensive numbers in similar at bats than those two newly elected Hall of Famers...And now that **Jim "Kitty Kaat"** is in HOF, it's about time **Tommy John**, with 288 wins, gets in...John induced more ground ball double play outs than any other pitcher in history of baseball...

Dunmore junior center **Ciera Toomey** continues to be recruited by numerous top Division-I colleges...Her mom **Carrie Bowen Toomey**, was 1989 female athlete of year as Dunmore Lady Bucks basketball standout, started for four years at Franklin and Marshall University and played two years of professional basketball in England...Dunmore senior guard **Mia Blume** will major in sports management and play basketball at Newmann University in Aston, PA next season...Is **Antonio Brown** for real?...Who behaves like that during an NFL game?...Guess **Tom Brady** was not even a good influence...Do you remember **Max Lavelle**?...Whatever became of Rick "The Whale" Reuschel?...

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Ciera Toomey helps lead Lady Bucks to Lynett Tournament title as MVP

By Steve Svetovich

With tournament MVP Ciera Toomey leading the way, the Dunmore Lady Bucks recaptured the Lynett Memorial Girls Basketball Tournament title with a 46-17 win over Scranton Prep on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Lackawanna College Student Union.

Prep defeated the Lady Bucks in 2019 for the Lynett title.

Dunmore senior guard Moriah Murray, selected to the all-tournament team, led the Lady Bucks with 17 points and hit three 3-pointers in the Lynett title win. Dunmore freshman Sophia Talutto had two 3-pointers.

Ciera, regarded as one of the top 10 high school girls basketball players in the nation, scored 15 points, hauled down 10 rebounds and had some key blocks in the title win.

The 6-4 junior center, who is being recruited by numerous top Division-I colleges, scored 30 points and added nine rebounds and four assists in Dunmore's 65-30 win over Scranton High School in the Lynett Tournament semifinal contest on Monday, Dec. 27, at Lackawanna College Student Union.

Murray, who will play basketball next year at Drexel University, added 20 points and four assists in the semifinal win. Dunmore senior guard Mia Blume added nine points and four assists. Talutto added four assists.

Daughter of Carrie and Patrick Toomey, Ciera's sister Victoria Toomey was an all-state center at Dunmore and now plays basketball at Rider University.

Her mom, the former Carrie Bowen, was a Dunmore basketball standout named 1989 female athlete of the year. She started for four years at Franklin and Marshall University and played two years of professional basketball in England. She is currently one of the Dunmore assistant coaches under veteran Ben O'Brien. She is a member of the Northeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame.

"We were all excited with the Lynett title win," said Ciera. "It was a great moment that we were able to bring the Lynett Tournament title back to Dunmore. It made the holiday so much better for everyone."

Articulate and well-spoken, Ciera has an impressive 3.8 grade point average at Dunmore. Her best subject is mathematics. She is a member of TACT, the Health

Careers Club and the French Club.

The Division-I recruit is also a two-year member of the Dunmore golf team. She was an All Regional selection both years, finishing fourth in the state her first year and sixth in the state in her second season.

Ciera's basketball accolades include first-team all-state and two-time All Regional selection and twice first-team Lackawanna League all-star. More honors of the same are expected this year.

The junior standout said she has learned much from Coach O'Brien. "He teaches us to never overlook any team. You can easily win or lose any game. The most prepared team wins. You can never do enough research. It is all about the details."

The hard-working scholar-athlete said her parents are huge mentors. "They always teach me and my sister to work hard all the time. Hard work pays off. Few things go wrong when you work hard."

Ciera enjoys listening to music in her spare time and would like to see Olivia Rodrigo, a pop artist, in concert.

She talked about what it takes to excel at the center position in girls high school basketball.

"I'm very fortunate to be gifted with good height," she said. "I use it in ways to score and find the right moves. I try to make it hard for an opponent my size or smaller to guard me. I closely watched my sister play. I watched her moves and learned a lot from her. I try to apply what I learned from her to my own game."

Ciera talked about her future goals. "Number one, I want to help Dunmore win as many games and titles as possible. Then I want to work hard to become an All American college basketball player in Division I. I want to graduate with an engineering degree. Then the ultimate goal would be to play in the WNBA."

Ciera is averaging over 27 points and more than 10 rebounds per game this season and is closing in on 800 career points as a junior. She absolutely loves Dunmore.

"Dunmore is great," she said. "I love it all. I have been here going to school since early childhood. I have never had one bad experience."

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Senior Mia Blume an unsung hero for Lady Bucks

By Steve Svetovich

The Dunmore Lady Bucks are always known for a team-oriented approach.

And one of its biggest team players and leaders is senior Mia Blume.

Daughter of Teddy and Grace Blume, Mia is the team's third option after junior center Ciera Toomey, a Division-I recruit, and senior guard Moriah Murray, who will play basketball at Drexel University next year.

However, the senior guard is making a name for herself as Dunmore's unsung hero.

Mia scored nine points and added four key assists in Dunmore's 65-30 win over Scranton High School in the Lynett Girls Memorial Tournament semifinal Monday, Dec. 27, at Lackawanna College Student Union.

Toomey scored 30 and Murray added 20 in the semifinal.

Mia contributed four points in Dunmore's 46-17 win over Scranton Prep to help the Lady Bucks regain the Lynett Tournament title Wednesday, Dec. 29, at Lackawanna College Student Union.

Murray scored 17 and tournament MVP Toomey added 15 points in the Lynett title win.

Mia drew praises for her leadership and poise on the court in both games.

A four-year member and three-year starter on the Lady Bucks, the senior guard is averaging over seven points and about four assists per contest.



Enthusiastic and team-oriented, Mia also is an excellent softball player at Dunmore. She is a second baseman and two-year member of the Dunmore softball team.

The senior scholar-athlete has an impressive 3.7 academic average and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a member of the Spanish Club, French Club, TACT and SADD.

Mia plans on attending Newmann

University in Aston, PA where she will major in sports management and play basketball.

"I am looking forward to continuing my basketball career there," she said. "I love the school, too."

"I am looking forward to the sports management classes too. I want to manage players someday. I want to branch off into that."

Mia, with great energy, said she and her teammates were "super

excited" in recapturing the Lynett Tournament crown.

"We worked hard and turned in the right direction."

Mia praised her parents for influencing her towards basketball. "My parents are huge influences as to why I always played basketball," she said.

"They shaped me into who I am today. They are the reason I started playing basketball. They got me into it at an early age. And I love the game."

The well-spoken senior said Dunmore basketball coach Ben O'Brien has also taught her a lot. "He is a great coach and we all love him," she said. "He brings the best in us. He helps us all play to our full potential."

A consummate team leader, Mia said playing with Toomey and Murray rubs off on her game and makes the team more successful.

"Obviously, it is a great experience playing with two elite players like Ciera and Moriah," she said. "We all have roles on the team. It just helps us come together and have success as a team. We all work together to make a true team. It's all about teamwork in the end."

Mia said she enjoys country music and would like to see Morgan Wallen in concert.

She talked about what it takes to excel at the guard position. "It takes a lot of hard work on and off the court," she said. "You need to put in the extra time. You

need to work hard when no one is watching."

Mia was an honorable mention for basketball at the guard position in her sophomore and junior years.

She is enjoying her senior year at Dunmore. "Our hard work is paying off. Things are going in the right direction for us. I love it here at Dunmore."



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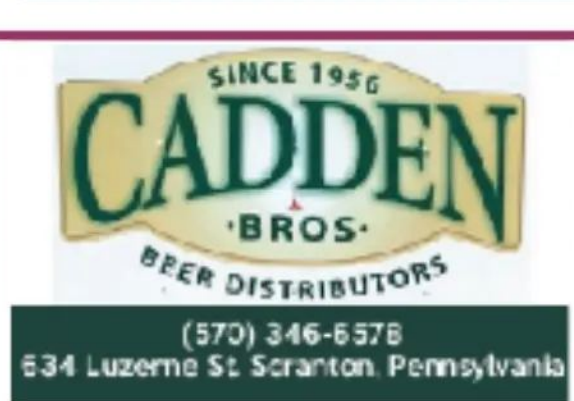


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